
HOUSE BILL No. 1308

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-21-5-2.

Synopsis: Speed limits. Provides that a person may drive a vehicle a maximum of: (1) 60 miles per hour on a highway; and (2) 70 miles per hour on a highway on the national system of interstate and defense highways; after a speed limit determination by the department of transportation, with certain exceptions.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-21-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 2. Except when a special hazard
3 exists that requires lower speed for compliance with section 1 of this
4 chapter, the slower speed limit specified in this section or established
5 as authorized by section 3 of this chapter is the maximum lawful speed.
6 A person may not drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed in excess of
7 the following maximum limits:

8 (1) Thirty (30) miles per hour in an urban district.

9 (2) **Except as provided in subdivision (1), (3), or (4),** fifty-five
10 (55) miles per hour, ~~except as provided in subdivisions (1), (3),~~
11 ~~and (4): or sixty (60) miles per hour after a determination~~
12 **made by the Indiana department of transportation as**
13 **provided in section 12 of this chapter that the higher speed is**
14 **reasonable.**

15 (3) **Except as provided in subdivision (4),** sixty-five (65) miles
16 per hour **or seventy (70) miles per hour after a determination**
17 **made by the Indiana department of transportation as**



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1 **provided in section 12 of this chapter that the higher speed is**
2 **reasonable** on a highway on the national system of interstate and
3 defense highways located outside of an urbanized area (as defined
4 in 23 U.S.C. 101) with a population of at least fifty thousand
5 (50,000). ~~except as provided in subdivision (4).~~

6 (4) Sixty (60) miles per hour for a vehicle (other than a bus)
7 having a declared gross weight greater than twenty-six thousand
8 (26,000) pounds on a highway on the national system of interstate
9 and defense highways located outside an urbanized area (as
10 defined in 23 U.S.C. 101) with a population of at least fifty
11 thousand (50,000).

12 (5) Fifteen (15) miles per hour in an alley.

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